

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A retaining member in plastic, suited for retaining at least one line on a support (45), comprising:

- a basic body (2) with a mounting area (3) for mounting on the support (45) and a retaining area (7, 8) projecting from at least one side of the mounting area (3) with at least one line seating (23 to 26) for at least one line, and
- a resilient contact area (36, 37) projecting from the side of the mounting area (3) that requires to be placed on the support (45).

2. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said mounting area (3) has a seating (4) oriented transversely to the contact area (36, 37) for a mounting pin (44) or rivet and/or a mounting pin or rivet oriented transversely to the contact area (36, 37).

3. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 2 wherein said seating (4) has associated therewith inwardly projecting lamellae (6) of the basic body (2).

4. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein said mounting area (3) comprises a box-shaped or cage-shaped or cylindrical or block-shaped body.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ wherein retaining areas (7, 8) project from the two sides of the mounting area (3).

6. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ wherein each retaining area (7, 8) has a flat retaining arm (9, 10) and at least one clipping element (15 to 18) disposed on a flat side of the retaining arm (9, 10) with a line seating (23 to 26).

7. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ wherein said retaining arm (9, 10) is hollow in part.

8. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ wherein said retaining area (7, 8), on the side facing the support (45), has an increasing distance from the level of the side of the mounting area (3) that requires to be placed on the support (45) with an increasing distance from the mounting area (3).

9. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ wherein said contact area (36, 37) is disposed on a transverse central plane via a seating (4) and/or a mounting pin or rivet.

10. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 9 wherein said contact area (36, 37) has resilient contact elements on diametrically opposed sides of a seating (40) and/or a mounting pin or rivet.

11. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 10 wherein said resilient contact elements (36, 37) are two ribs extended in the direction of the retaining areas (7, 8).

12. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 11 wherein the overhang of the contact area (36, 37) beyond the side of the mounting area (3) that requires to be placed on the support (45) decreases towards the retaining area (7, 8).

13. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ wherein said mounting area (3), on the side that requires to be placed on the support (45), has at least one rigid protrusion (28) which projects beyond the contact area (36, 37).

14. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 13 wherein said protrusion (28) is of a ring shape.

15. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~claim 13 or 14~~ wherein the overhang of the protrusion (28) beyond the side of the mounting area (3) that requires to be placed on the support (45) decreases in the direction in which the retaining area (7, 8) extends.

16. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~ wherein said rigid basic body (2) is manufactured from a rigid plastic material and/or the resilient contact area (36, 37) is manufactured from a non-rigid plastic material or a rigid plastic material having a non-rigid nature.

17. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 16~~ wherein said line seating (23 to 26) is formed in a substantially cylindrical, elastically expandable cup having an insertion slot (19 to 22).

18. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 17~~ wherein at least some part of the line seating (23 to 26) has a lining (29 to 31) made of a non rigid plastic material or a rigid plastic material having a non-rigid nature.

19. (Original) The retaining member as claimed in claim 18 wherein said linings (29 to 31) of various line seatings (23 to 25) and/or at least the lining (29 to 31) of a line seating

and the resilient contact area (36, 37) are connected to each other via a duct (38 to 43) filled with the non-rigid plastic material or rigid plastic material having a non-rigid nature.

20. *(Currently Amended)* The retaining member as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 19~~ wherein said resilient contact area (36, 37) and/or said linings (29 to 31) is/are manufactured from a thermoplastic polymer.